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A copy of the listed document is attached.

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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-261335 discloses materials which inhibit the agglomeration of particles. These materials do not terminate the particle growth reactions. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 2 of the present application.

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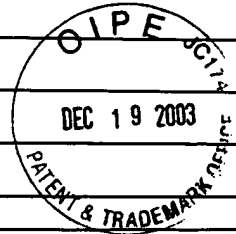
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